

1 AN ACT relating to the establishment of a grant database.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 42 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 **(1) As used in this section:**

6 **(a) "Agency" means any state or local governmental department, cabinet,**
7 **institution, board, commission, office, or any other unit of government; and**

8 **(b) "Grant" means money, equipment, material, or services that may be**
9 **available to an individual or entity from any agency through an application**
10 **process administered by the agency.**

11 **(2) The Finance and Administration Cabinet shall establish a grant database that**
12 **shall serve as a single, unified entry point for individuals and entities to access**
13 **and review grant opportunities that are eligible for application. The database**
14 **shall:**

15 **(a) Include the ability to use keyword searches to discover all available grant**
16 **opportunities; and**

17 **(b) Provide in the information section of the related grant all information**
18 **reported by agencies as required under subsection (4) of this section.**

19 **(3) The primary goals of the grant database include:**

20 **(a) Ensuring state and local grants are easily accessible for individuals and**
21 **entities of the Commonwealth; and**

22 **(b) Clearly stating requirements for grants to ensure submissions are qualified**
23 **for the potential grant.**

24 **(4) Beginning December 1, 2025, all agencies shall report quarterly to the Finance**
25 **and Administration Cabinet the grant opportunities that are currently available**
26 **from their agency. The report shall include:**

27 **(a) The title of the grant;**

- 1 (b) The statute or administrative regulation that authorizes the grant;
- 2 (c) The posting date of the grant;
- 3 (d) The deadline for applying for the grant;
- 4 (e) The eligibility criteria for the grant;
- 5 (f) The total funds available, including the maximum and minimum amounts a
- 6 grant recipient could receive;
- 7 (g) The grantor's contact information; and
- 8 (h) Any other information that may assist in the identification and orderly
- 9 allocation of grant funds.
- 10 (5) Each county and area development district shall display a link to the grant
- 11 database prominently on the homepage or first page of its website.